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CONTRIBUTIONS.—Any friends desiring to have fellowship in the work may send their contributions to the Treasurer, J. N. Shenstone, Esq., 16 Walmer Road, Toronto, or to any officer of the School.

Promising Outlook.

The Bible Training School has commenced its eighth session with a very promising outlook. The enrolment of students up to the first week in November was 43 in the Day Classes and 148 in the Evening Classes. A useful "forward movement" has been begun in the elementary medical classes just established, notice of which will be found on another page. While the attendance is large, the diligence and fidelity of the students are in every way commendable. We ask all our friends to unite with us in prayer that the blessing of God may continue to rest upon the work of the School.

For the Foreign Field.

We are sure that our readers will join with us in devout thanksgiving to the Lord of the harvest for opening up the way for so many of our students to go this season to the foreign field. During the three months from the beginning of October to the end of the present year, no fewer than nine have gone, or will soon sail, to their distant fields of labor. Of these, Messrs. A. F. Taylor and Chas. H. Robinson are to labor in the Central Soudan under the auspices of the Africa Industrial Missionary Society. They have been in Tripoli several months, studying the Hausa language. Miss S. Bengtson, the Swedish lady who was in the School last session, has already left for China, and Dr. J. MacWillie and Miss L. McMorran will soon follow, all three in connection with the China Inland Mission. Miss H. C. Bushfield and Miss Annie Little have just been sent out by the Christian Workers of Ontario to open up a new station in Northern India, near to the border of Thibet. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phair expect to leave almost immediately for South America to be associated with Missionary Geo. R. Witte, in his mission work among the Indians of Brazil. It is our earnest prayer for all these laborers that they may be preserved and guided of the Lord in all their ways, graciously strengthened for all the service He has for them to do, and greatly blessed in all their work of faith and labor of love. With these nine the School has now been honored in furnishing forty-seven missionaries for the foreign field.

Legacy.

Dr. John C. Thom, of Woodbridge, Ont., who died recently, among several small legacies left $100 to the Toronto Bible Training School. The doctor was warmly interested in the work of the School, and in mission service at home and abroad. His will directs that his surgical instruments and medical books are to be given to some medical missionary in foreign lands. Dr. Thom's legacy is the first of which the School has heard.

Ordination.

The official notice of the ordination of our former student, Mr. W. F. Roadhouse, to the work of the Gospel ministry at Tavistock, Ont., this last summer has been sent to us. It says:

"Mr. Roadhouse was subjected to a thorough examination, through which he passed, making an excellent impression upon all his brethren for his candor, and very commendable knowledge of the Scriptures. He is a graduate of the Toronto Bible Training School, and certainly will commend this Institution to the notice of those who come into contact with him."

Death of Mr. W. E. H. Massey.

At the meeting of the Board of Incorporation of the Bible Training School, held on the first Monday in November, attention was called to the lamented death of Mr. W. E. H. Massey. Whereupon it was moved by Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, seconded by Mr. Elias Rogers, and

Resolved, "That in the recent death of Mr. W. E. H. Massey in the midst of his years and usefulness, the members of this Board recognize the great loss sustained by his family, the community, and the cause of Christ. As a successful Bible Class teacher, and a member of the General Council of the Toronto Bible Training School, Mr. Massey showed his practical interest in a very important department of Christian service. The Board would respectfully convey to Mrs. Massey and other relatives their deepest sympathy with them in this sore bereavement, and their earnest prayers that they may be graciously sustained by the God of all comfort."

It was further agreed that a copy of this resolution should be sent to the widow and brother of the deceased.

Leaving Toronto.

At the last meeting of the Board the approaching departure from the city of Mr. H. W. Frost, the Home Director of the China Inland Mission, was mentioned; whereupon it was moved by Rev. Dr. Mackay, seconded by Mr. A. Sampson, and

Resolved, "That the members of this Board express to Mr. H. W. Frost, who has been a friend and helper of the School from its beginning, both as member of

the General Council and occasional Lecturer, their hearty sympathy with him in the widening work of the China Inland Mission, and their earnest prayer that the Lord may give him the needed bodily health, and all wisdom and grace for the new Christian service on which he is about to enter."

Mr. Frost has left Toronto to take charge of the new receiving home near Philadelphia, recently presented to the Mission, and to have more immediate oversight of the work in the United States.

Visitors to the School.

In the end of September, the School was favored with a visit from Rev. F. S. Webster of London, Rev. John Brash of Liverpool, and Rev. W. D. Moffatt of Edinburgh, representative speakers of the great Keswick movement of England. They gave very helpful and much appreciated addresses to the students, bearing on the great subject of consecration and the deepening of the spiritual life. Two weeks afterwards Miss MacCall and Miss Palmer of New York, prominent workers in connection with the Y.W.C.A. gave able and practical addresses to the School, the one on equipment for Christian service, and the other on adaptability for Christian service.

Medical Studies.

After long and careful consideration an important addition has just been made to the course of study in the School by the establishment of a class in elementary medical science, specially intended for those students who are looking forward to foreign missionary service. Instruction is given by Dr. E. F. Bowie in chemistry, by Dr. G. D. Porter in Physiology, and by Dr. T. B. Macdonald in materia medica and therapeutics. Dr. E. Hooper was chairman of the Committee who arranged for these classes. Sixteen of the students are in regular attendance.

Later in the session a class for the study of tropical diseases will be conducted by Dr. W. H. Howitt. This is designed for students who expect to labor in countries where these diseases prevail. It is believed that these medical studies will be a great help to many in their service of Christ in the coming days. The Master Himself united the healing of disease with the preaching of the Gospel.

Letter from Dr. R. Yu.

Robert Yu, M.D., the Christian Chinaman, who attended the School last session, has recently returned to China. From a letter written by him shortly after his arrival, and dated Shanghai, Sept. 28th, 1901, we make the following extracts:

"I have forgot of not send you any letter since I reach home. I got to Shanghai safely on July 27th, and met my mother and brothers waiting me on the pier. It is a great rejoicing to have a family gathering on that day. And we are so thankful to the Almighty God, who has protected me during all these years of absence.

"I think you have the School start again. I do missed the School and friends in Toronto so much. Please ask them all to remember me in your prayers that my future work may be guided by His will.'

Dr. Yu is the son of Chinese converts. He expects to labor as a medical missionary among his own countrymen. We trust that he will be kept and guided of the Lord in all his future career.

Student Volunteers.

The Student Volunteers of the School have chosen as their officers for this session: Miss M. D. Fisher, President; Miss Jessie Brechin, Vice-President, and Miss M. F. Langton, Secretary. They hold a well-attended meeting every Thursday morning, at which special prayer is made for former members of the School now on the foreign field.

A mission study class has again been formed under the leadership of Miss Hitchon. They use as their text-book, "An Introduction to the Study of Foreign Missions."

Evangelistic Work.

Five of our young men were engaged in evangelistic and colportage work dur-

ing the summer months. Three of these, Messrs. Crickington, Halliwell and Wilkins, visited points east of Toronto, taking with them each a bicycle with case attached. The other two, Messrs. Gosling and Hellyer, similarly equipped, made a tour west of the city. They all report that the Lord graciously opened the way before them, and provided for their wants. Their work consisted in the free distribution of Gospel tracts, in house to house visitation, and in giving evangelistic addresses in the open air, school houses, or churches. In many places Christians testified to blessings received in these services, and quite a number accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. The work was carried on under the auspices of the Union Colportage Association.

News and Notes.

THE number of volumes in the library is now 1,063.

MR. HERBERT LAWRENCE is missionary teacher at the Indian Institute, Red Deer, Alberta, N.W.T.

AFTER the Christmas vacation the work of the School will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1902.

REV. T. G. R. BROWNLOW, one of our first graduates, has become pastor of the large Methodist church in Fulton, Mich.

MR. L. E. Gosling, a student of last session, is spending the winter in Home Mission work in Manitoba, under the Presbyterian Board.

MISS L. WIGLE, B.A., one of our first students, is home on furlough, after several years' successful labor as missionary teacher in Japan, under the Woman's Board of the Methodist Church.

MR. W. N. Scott, a recent graduate, who has been engaged in evangelistic work for two summers, offers his assistance in special services this winter. His address is 161 Sorauren Ave., Toronto.

MR. J. S. LECKIE continues his much-appreciat d labors as Missionary of the W.C.T.U. among the lumbermen of Northern Muskoka. He has a vast and needy field where other evangelists might be usefully employed.

MISS ALICE R. HITCHON is again with us this session, giving efficient service in conducting the classes in English.

DURING the first week of the present session the Principal received letters from four of our former students, each of them containing a donation for the School, and expressing gratitude for the great blessing it has been to the writers.

MISS E. M. GREEN of Birkenhead, England, who attended our classes in 1900, sent a letter of Christian greeting to the Principal on the eve of his return voyage from England, and of warmest appreciation of the work of the School.

MR. HUGH D. GARDNER of our last graduating class is now associated with Rev. Thos. H. Robertson, also a former graduate, in Home Missionary work on a wide and difficult field in North Dakota, near the Manitoba boundary line.

THE visiting lecturer this term is Rev. T. B. Hyde, of the Northern Congregational Church, who is giving a course of instruction on "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Next term Rev. A. B. Winchester, the new pastor of Knox Church, will lecture on "The Acts of the Apostles."

OUR President, Dr. Harris, spent one week in October in giving Bible lectures at the Gordon Missionary Training School of Boston, Mass., and also one week of November in conducting Bible studies for the Y.M.C.A. of Montreal. Hereafter he does not expect to be away from his duties in the Training School more than once during any single term.

Receipts for General Fund.

The following are the amounts received from May 1st to November 23rd, 1901:

No. 1	$ 5 00	No. 18	$10 00
" 2	2 00	" 19	15 00
" 3	50 00	" 20	5 00
" 4	5 00	" 21	5 00
" 5	5 00	" 22	10 00
" 6	250 00	" 23	5 00
" 7	100 00	" 24	25 00
" 8	25 00	" 25	35 00
" 9	5 00	" 26	25 00
" 10	25 00	" 27	1 50
" 11	250 00	" 28	25 00
" 12	1 00	" 29	15 00
" 13	5 00	" 30	2 00
" 14	1 00	" 31	10 00
" 15	2 00		
" 16	50 00		
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